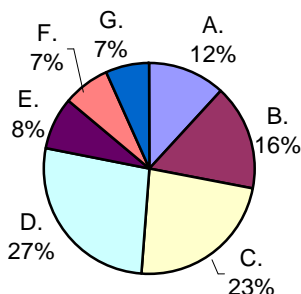


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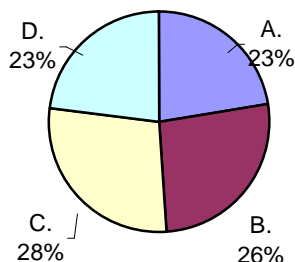
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1. Due to the national recession, Indiana, like other states, is facing a substantial deficit. In preparing a new two-year state budget, difficult decisions affecting current appropriations will have to be made. Select two of the following categories that you feel should be protected from further cuts:



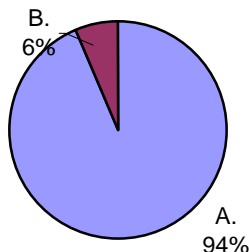
<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
12%	A. Public Safety
16%	B. Economic Development
23%	C. Education K-12
27%	D. Health; Family Services; Veterans Affairs
8%	E. Conservation/ Environment
7%	F. Transportation/ Infrastructure
7%	G. Higher Education

2. In your opinion, where should Indiana focus its efforts to attract and expand industry? Select one of the following:



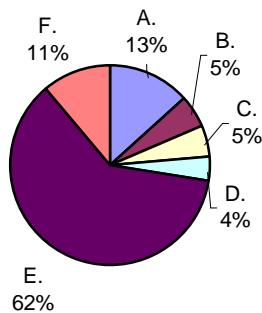
<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
23%	A. Business Assistance (grants, loans, etc.)
26%	B. Workforce Training
28%	C. Tax Incentives
23%	D. Infrastructure Improvements (roads, sewers, telecommunications)

3. Currently the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) has no authority to levy fines against utilities which provide sub-standard service. Should the IURC be granted such authority by the General Assembly?



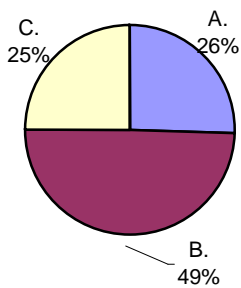
<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
94%	A. Support
6%	B. Oppose

4. Which of the following alternative sentences or community corrections options for non-violent offenders would you support expanding:



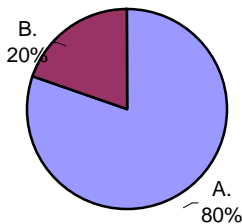
<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
13%	A. Supervised work release.
5%	B. Home detention with electronic monitoring or daily check-ins.
5%	C. Drug court programs emphasizing substance abuse treatment.
4%	D. School-release program for juvenile offenders.
62%	E. All of the above.
11%	F. None of the above.

5. Which one of the following areas should Indiana concentrate its resources to retain teachers?



<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
26%	A. New teacher mentoring programs.
49%	B. Forgiving a percentage of student loans if a new teacher serves in Indiana for at least five years.
25%	C. Supplementing the funding of earning a master's degree or national board certification.

6. Should Indiana expand state oversight of predatory lending practices?



<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
80%	A. Support
20%	B. Oppose